## Christmas Offerings in Women's Silk Hosiery Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values

On sale this morning one of the best values in Silk Stockings we've ever been able to offer our customers. 1,200 pairs Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned, with improved liste sole and top, in all sizes, black only; every pair you would pay regularly 75c

## Give the Little One a Pair of Rubber Boots

We are showing a complete line of High-Grade Rubber Boots for children of all ages, as well as women's sizes,

This Store Will Not be Open Evenings Before Xmas

Found to Have Had

Hydrophobia.

ney were bitten last Friday by or. Melton and Davis will be

Mr. Melton's son about ten miles of Charlottesville. Melton was

tten in the leg and the dog went on the direction of the town. Reaching arriottesville, he attacked Davis, beiney and Craig. It was peculiar that

the leg. Davis, the last man attacked, got a gun as soon as he could and tollowed the dog, shooting him a number of times. After being followed more than a mile he was brought down, and Davis took the body back to town. The head was at once sent to Wasalington, where it was pronounced to have a clear case of rables.

two years of age, Davis twenty-eight.

Mooney is a man of forty-five, while

Craig is only ten years of age. They

DRAINAGE MEETING TO-DAY

Gathering for Reclamation of Swamp

Land at the Capitol.

all bitten in the calf of

Famous Cop Given Duty at Sta- Mad Dog at Charlottesville tion-Patrolman Fined for Drinking.

ett H. Redford, better known as was retired from service in a meeting of the Board of Police the city yesterday afternoon for treat-Everett H. Redford, better known as called meeting of the Board of Police commissioners last night, and J. L. ment. Wyatt, of Henry Ward, was apointed Wyatt, of Henry Ward, was apointed in his place, both orders to take offect January 1. Officer Redford was been decided caretaker of the Second According to W. J. Davis, a member of the Station.

"Pop" Redford has served many years on the police force, and was one been decided caretaker of the Charlotteaville police force, and J. C. Melton, who accompanied the patients here, the dog was encountered the Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and J. C. Melton, who accompanied the patients here, the dog was encountered the Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and Was one been decided at the Pasteur Institute, while the Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and Many Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and was one been decided at the Pasteur Institute, while the Month of the Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and Many Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and Was one been decided at the Pasteur Institute, while the Month of the Charlotteaville police force, and Many Month of the Month of

"Pop" Redford has served many wears on the police force, and was one of its most popular members. What ame he did not achieve as a police officer he achieved as a maker of Brunswick stew, as the thousands who attend the annual police picnic will teril terils.

T. Tinsley, of Washington Ward, C. T. Tinsley, of Washington Ward, whose election was held up because of some supposed physical impairment, will have another chance, and it is generally believed that he will suc-ceed in passing the next physical test.

ceed in passing the next physical test.
Drinking on Duty.

Patrolman C. B. Matthews, reported by his sergeant as drinking on duty, was fixed \$100. It was stated that had he been intoxicated the penalty would have been dismissal from the force.
The board adopted a resolution to instruct all police officers to arrest Broad Street "mashers," whose pestilential eyes are daily and nightly cant at every woman who traverses that thoroughfare. The subject of their continual presence on the main corners has long been a sore one with the Police Board, and firm action will hereafter be taken, and the cases put up to Justice Crutchfield, who, in times past, has also expressed himself as being in favor of more stringent regulation in this direction.

## SCHOOL ANNEX

Permit Issued for Enlargement of Chim-borato Building.

hundled the inner many hundled but intrinsically valuable award, it work on the annex will but intrinsically valuable awards to spring and be maded to get aumore vacation. It will make Chimborase, Hanover Street building ersetion the most modern a building in the city for pupils.

Handled in Jall.



## Tempus Fugit ---Ladies

Santa Claus will slide down the chimney within ten days,

What have you given Santa Claus for the "one man in all the world?"

Send "him" a Dressing Gown, House Robe, Kit Bag, couple of Ties or a pair of Gloves. Happy thought-

Bring "him" with you and get him to say what he'd like. He'll see many likable things at

Jacobs & Levy

The Men's Style Shop, 705 East Broad Street.

The Schwarzschild Store SPARKLES WITH

Increase of \$84,000,000 in Real Property Valuation in Virginia.

EQUALIZATION IS NEEDED

State's Gains \$294,000 and Localities More Than Million in Revenues.

Although one or two assessors books are still missing from the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, their contents are known sufficiently to warrant the statement that the 1919 reassessment of real estate in Virginia will show a gain of approximately \$84,000,000 wor the figures for 1909.

The total realty valuation for 1909 was \$410,635,984, and a gain of about \$84,000,000 would mean that the value of all real property in the State is close to \$500,000,000. This includes the mineral assessment in each instance, there

eral assessment in each instance, there being a big increase in this division of taxable values.

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Added Revenue.

To the State the increased assessment means an additional tax revenue of about \$294,000, while to the several counties and cities it means an increase of more than \$1,000,000. The local tax rate varies very greatly, and of course the gain in values will likewise vary a great deal. In some instances there has been a very marked growth, and in others the increase is slight.

When the complete table is announced by the Auditor there will be an opportunity to study the comparative figures and see not only what counties and cities are adding to their material wealth, but, what is of more importance in the eyes, of the State Tax Commission, to see where the law requiring property to be assessed at its fair market value has been obeyed and where it has been disregarded.

The problem of equalization of taxes, or its alternative, the segregation of objects of taxation, is perhaps the biggest with which the commission is dealing and which the next Legislature must solve.

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### M'LEAN WILL BE MAJOR

Deadlock in Coast Artillry Apparently
Ended at Last.

It is learned here that the long standing deadlock between the factions in the Coast Artillery has been dissolved by the voluntary action of the line officers in pledging their support to Captein Charles A. McLean for election as major. It is the understanding that the choice will be made unanimously as soon as Adjutant-General W. W. Sale orders a new election.

On every occasion when a choice has been attempted there has been at the between Captain McLean, who commands the First Company of Coast Artillery, of Norfolk, and Captain Charles Parker Breese. The latter

## NINE MORE WARRANTS

Land at the Capitol.

It is hoped by those who have fostered the movement that many public-spirited citizons, in addition to those directly interested through their ownership of swamp lands, will attend the meeting in the interest of public drainage, to be held at noon to-day in the hall of the House of Delegates. While this gathering is to be preliminary and tentative in its action, it is expected to inaugurate a movement which will have as its result the reclamation of many thousands of acres of now useless but intrinsically valuable swamp lands in Virginia.

# Record for Senson in Richmond Was Broken Yesterday, Tobacco sales for the local market reached the highest point of the season yesterday, Tobacco sales for the local market reached the highest point of the season yesterday, when the total figures reached \$40.60 pounds, According to the warmer and tooks as though sales will be heavy until business closes for the holding non December 22. Shockoe Warehouse and yesterday in the largest sales, the figure heling 115,000 pounds, All day long the spice along 115,000 pounds, All day long the spice along the silve was crowded that a pice along the big as a conded that a pice along the spice and will be placed on the floors to-day. On account of the commous quantities being received it is the general opinion of the dealors that prices will weaken. The best price received yesterday was 323.

Xmas Suggestions.

The Committee on Teachers and Schools of the City School Board has fixed as the limited.

The Committee on Teachers and Schools of the City School Board has fixed as the limited for the Christimas holidays in the public schools from the close of the session on Friday, December 22, to Tuesday morolug Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Committees on Schools The Council Committees on Streets, Light Now York, having been removed from the City Hall and Groundit Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committee on Teachers and School Council Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on Schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on School Board on School Board on Hall are schools of the City Hall are schools of the City Hall are schools of the City Hall are schools. The Committees on School Board on Hall are schools on the City Hall are schools of the City Hall are schoo

# NEW ASSESSMENT CANNOT REQUIRE WILL CLEAN MUD SHOWS LARGE GAIN COMPANY TO PAVE FROM BOTH BASINS

Unless There Is Specific Contract, Street Railway Cor-Given a Thorough poration Not Liable.

OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY

City Succeeds to Contract Obligations of County in Annexed Territory. of Electric Pumps.

In an opinion rendered to City En gineer Charles E. Bolling yesterday, City Attorney the limits within which the city may regulate street car lines in territory eral franchises granted by the city of Richmond. The opinion in the main supports the contention of the comgeneral police power, w were any specific contrac that in the case of payl bed of streets either between or outside of the rails, the matter is one for specific contract between the city and the car company. As the city in the annexation succeeded to the rights and burdens of the territory taken in, the contracts as to paving made by the county of Henrico and the former city of Manchester are binding.

deposit of sand and mud which has for years been filling the bottoms of both basins, especially so before the settling basin saved the city from the use of water just as it came from the James River.

Cement Suggested.

A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Powers, Denahee and Lumsden reported favoring lights to the contract of the contra

county of Henrico to the city railway ompany in 1887, the company was only required to pave between its

railways, under which the tracks were laid and the lines operated. Mr. Pol-lard holds that the police power in regard to control of street railways is confined to construction, which is a part of the railway itself, and does not extend to street construction or repair

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As Mr. Pollard states, the conditions vary greatly as to paving, in some places it being required only "between the rails," while in others the requirement is for paving "between the tracks," when there is but one track; in others paving is to be done by the company two feet beyond the rails on either side, as in the city proper, and in still other cases paving is to be done between the rails and for twelve inches beyond the tes, and in one instance for three feet beyond the eastern and western rails.

No Conflict in South Richmond.

On account of the onormous quantities being received it is the general opinion of the entered that prices will weaken. The Best prices received yesterday was \$2.

SUIT AGAINST CITY

Swann Claims Public Improvement Damaged Ills Property.

This began yesterday in the City Circuit Courts here, yesterday afternoon discharged the writ of habeas corpus disparded the writ of habeas corpus disparded the writ of habeas corpus disparded to the court before Judge it Carior Scott and a jury, of the suit of Thomas S. Swann and all be city of Richmond for damages and all be city of Richmond for damages on the north end of Che a property owner on the north en

New Reservoir Ordered to Be Overhauling.

CONTRACTOR BEHIND TIME

Limited Water Supply in Reserve Pending Completion

The Council Committee on Water last night authorized Superintendent Eugene E. Davis to advertise for poposals for cleaning the accumulated mud out of both basins of the New Reservoir, The east basin, in which the body of Mrs. H. B. Brown was recently found.

is now about empty save for a deep coating of mud. As soon as it has been cleaned it will be filled, and the west basin similarly cleaned by the same contractor.

It was decided that there would be some economy in letting the work under one contract, as it will require some machinery to haul away the enormous deposit of sand and mud which has for years been filling the bottoms of both

undertaking. Superintendent Da-was instructed to make plans and estimates on such cement lining, he superintendent was also instruct-to draw plans for the proposed new up at the Lee District standpipe, for the Council has authorized a usfer of \$12,000 from the bond issue electric pumps.

was reported to the committee the Carolina Fonstruction Com-

pany was far belind schedule time in erecting the transmission line to carry electric power from the municipal electric power from the municipal power plant to the pumping station at the New Pump-House.

Baptist Treasurer for Twelve Years, Will Now Give Entire Time to Work.

Captain B. A. Jacob, who resigned as secretary of the Richmond Grain Exchange Tuesday morning, said yesterday that he would devote his entire time hereafter to his duties as treasurer of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

Captain Jacob has been treasurer of the association for the last twelve years and has done the work, in addition to what was required of him as secretary of the Grain Exchange. Though there will be no change in his title in the association, his duties will be largely increased and practically all of his time as treasurer will be occupied.

The question of employing a new secretary for the Grain Exchange is now in the hands of the executive committee. Thus far there is no indication as to who the new man will be, as no applications have been filed. Captain Jacob will be in charge of the office until February 1.

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Negro Institution Closes Its Gathering Favors State Demo-Doors Following Run by Depositors.

Unable to stand the drain of an inripient run which began Tuesday af- the city met in Labor Temple last night ternoon and developed into a panic and effected a temporary organization yesterday morning, the Nickel Savings of a political club. James J. Creamer Bank, an institution managed by col- was named ored men, closed its doors yesterday and John Hirschberg as secretary morning, and later in the Chancery The following committee of five wa-Cement Suggested.

A subcommittee consisting of Messrs.
Powers, Donahoe and Lumsden reported favoring lining the bottom and sides of both basins with an inch and a halt of cement as a further sanitary measure, to prevent seepage and make the once and entered into bond in the sum January: W. P. Hendricks, R. P. Doiof \$12,000. In the order entered officials of the bank are restrained from dispusing of any of the assets.

January: W. P. Hendelde, Hirschberg and Phil Metz, The name of "Working Men's Political Club" was sug-

Managed by Negroes.

The bank was located at 600 North Twenty-ninth Street, and was the place deposit of a large number of worthy negroes. It had an authorized capital of \$10,000, of which the subscribed capital was \$8,300. Dr. Richard F. Tancil, a well-known negro, was the president of the work what the Democratic Other officers were Richard J. Bass, vice-president and cashler, and Roscoe C. Brown, assistant cashier, both colored.

At present the city is using the old steam pumps at great expense as an auxiliary to the water pumps to keep the reservoir full. Since only one basin of the New Reservoir is now in use, and the Marshall Reservoir is empty and undergoing repairs, it is realized that there is a comparatively small amount of water in reserve in the west basin of the New Reservoir to meet such an emergency max great conflight and the configuration or a serious breakdown of the water pumps. Efforts will be made to cut in the electric water pumps as soon after the municipal power-house is in operation as possible.

COLD WEATHER SPORT

COLD WEATHER SPORT

Jack Frost Gives Remarkable Record to Place With Finest Climate.

Richmond was the coldest spot at 5 o'clock yesterday morning on the Mainte seaboard wonditions made it the coldest place in the conditions made it the coldest place in the country, with but few exceptions. At that country, with but few exceptions as a great count with the bank could not state the dram on its resources, and examinate the dram on its resources, and examination should be read to making the dram on its resources, and examination and what it was not in showing that it was not in show had continued yesterday morning, until t had been forced to close its doors and suspend business, and that the

In answer to the bill of the petitioners the bank filed a statement admitting its insolvency and stating that after the run of Tuesday the directors of the bank had held a meeting and adoptioned regulitons declaring the inability.

the hank had held a meeting and adoption of the bank to meet its obligations and directing its officers to take steps to protect the interests of the stockholders and depositors. The answer admits that the silegations of the Lewis & Scott bill are in the main true; that the bank had closed its doors and suspended business.

Decree Entered.

The order entered by Judge Grinnan states that it appears from the allegations of the bill, which are admitted in the, answer as being true in the main, that the bank is insolvent and unable to meet the demands of its depositors and creditors, and that the interests of all parties will be best served by the appointment of a receiver to take charge of its assets and administer its affairs, under the direction of the court.

The Nickel Savings Bank had some

court.
The Nickel Savings Bank had some dealings with several of the white banks of the city, but the amount involved is small.

## MENZER ACQUITTED

Negro Biameless for Collision With Automobile Containing Mayor and Guests.

Harrison Menzer, coloved, charged with being drunk and recklessly driving his wagon into an automobile containing Mayor Richardson, Henry Cohn, Superintendent of the Street Cheaning Department, and Mayor B. Exum and Alderman Rogers, of Birster Cheaning Department, and Mayor B. Exum and Alderman Rogers, of Birster Cheaning Department, and Mayor B. Exum and Alderman Rogers, of Birster Cheaning Department, and Mayor B. Exum and Alderman Rogers, of Birster Cheaning Control of the Street Cheaning Control of the Street Cheaning Department, and Mayor Cheaning Control of the Street Cheaning Control of the Street Cheaning Control of the Aller of the charge of the antomobile, was driving on the wrong side of the antomobile, was driving on the wrong side of the street, and that Menzer was not to blame for the geetlent. His appearance of intoxication was attributed to the fact that he had been taking cod liver, oil and whiskey for a cold.

## MURDER CASE CONTINUED

Mounted Officer Toots, Complimented for CaPiture of Bunnie Tlusley.

The case assinct Bunie Tlusley, colored, charged with Bayling shot and killed Thomas Stokes, was continued in the Polico Court yesterday to December 17.

Tinsley killed Stokes in a quarrel over a game of skin and attempted to escape. He was captured eight miles from Richmond near the Chickahominy Swamo on Tuesday afternoon by Mounted Officer Toots, who had been informed that a negro, hatless and covered with blood, was making his, way along the Mechanicsville Turnplike, The officer was complimented yeaterday by Major Werner for his afertness and vigor.

cratic Convention to Adopt Platform.

shoemaking and other matters con nected with labor. Many signatures for membership t the club have been secured. The mem bership may not hereafter be connue to those affiliated with labor unions.

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